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**RE: Complaint by Aeneas Communications, LLC Against BellSouth
Telecommunications Alleging Anticompetitive Business Practices
Docket No. 02-01274**

Dear Guy and Henry:

On May 14, 2004, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority" or "TRA") sent a letter to you requesting the status of this matter. No response to that letter has been received by the Authority.

Enclosed is a copy of the May 14, 2004 letter. Please respond by providing a status report of the parties' negotiations in this docket, detailing the resolution of any or all of the disputed matters. If any disputed matters remain, please advise whether the parties will be requesting mediation or other action by the Authority. This response should be provided no later than August 11, 2004.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

J. Richard Collier
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Enclosure May 14, 2004 Letter to the Parties

cc: Docket File No. 02-01274

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Dear Guy and Henry:

On September 22, 2003, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority" or "TRA") issued an Order in the above matter directing the parties to meet in an attempt to resolve or narrow the issues in dispute. The Authority also designated a mediator to assist in the negotiation process and directed the parties to inform General Counsel in the event that the parties' discussions fail to resolve the issues.

Please provide a status report of the parties' negotiations in this docket, detailing the resolution of any or all of the disputed matters. To the extent that any disputed matters remain, please advise whether the parties are in a position to request mediation or other action by the Authority. This information should be provided no later than May 28, 2004.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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